

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Andrew Phillip Churchill §

Serial No.: 10/595,878 § Group Art Unit: 3676

Confirmation No.: 8432 §

Filed: May 17, 2006 § Examiner: Frank Tsay

For: DOWNHOLE TOOL §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 16, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month and set to expire on May 16, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0034/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.